



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of : **Confirmation No. 3781**  
Eiichi ISHII et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1290**  
Serial No. 10/659,327 : **Group Art Unit 1742**  
Filed September 11, 2003 : **Examiner Harry Wilkins, III**  
METHOD OF SURFACE : **Mail Stop AF**  
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